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Article Number: 7011 0470 0000 5042 4764

Honorable Juan A. Cruz Manzano
Mayor
Municipality of Manatí
Calle Quiñones #10
Manatí, Puerto Rico 00674

**Re: Municipality of Manatí Separate Storm Sewer System
Administrative Compliance Order
Docket Number CWA-02-2013-3117
NPDES Storm Water Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit (MS4 GP)
PRR040042**

Dear Mayor Cruz:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 2, has made findings that the Municipality of Manatí ("Municipality" or "Manatí") is in violation of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq*) ("CWA" or "Act"). Enclosed are two (2) originals of this ORDER, issued pursuant to Sections 309 and 308 of the Act, which detail the findings.

Please be informed that the Order requires the Municipality to cease and desist the discharge of pollutants into Waters of the United States in accordance to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Small MS4 General Permit.

Failure to comply with the enclosed ORDER may subject the Municipality to civil and/or criminal penalties pursuant to Section 309 of the Act. Failure to comply with this ORDER may also subject the Municipality to ineligibility for participation in work associated with Federal contracts, grants, or loans.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Carlos R. Villafañe, MEM, PE, Environmental Engineer of my staff at (787) 977-5858.

Sincerely,

José A. Font, Director
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division

Enclosures

cc: Roberto Ayala, EQB (w/ Order)